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SUBJ: EBERT CONFERENCE ON PROBLEMS OF NUCLEAR ENERGY  
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1. SUMMARY: EMBASSY CONVEYS INVITATION TO DEPUTY TO  
UNDER SECRETARY JOSEPH S. NYE TO SPEAK AT AND PARTI-  
CIPATE IN MAJOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PROBLEMS  
OF NUCLEAR ENERGY SUPPLY TO BE HELD OCT 3-4 IN BONN-  
BAD GODESBERG. OTHER DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS WILL, BY  
AND LARGE, BE SUPPORTIVE OF CURRENT FRG AND SPD ENERGY  
AND NUCLEAR POLICIES, BUT EMBASSY BELIEVES FORUM  
COULD BE ADVANTAGEOUS ONE FOR STATEMENT OF US POLICY.  
WASHINGTON WILL RECALL THAT DR. SCHLESINGER HAS  
ALREADY TENTATIVELY ACCEPTED AN INVITATION (REFTELS)  
TO SPEAK AT THE CDU ECONOMIC COUNCIL IN FRANKFURT IN  
THE SAME WEEK AS THE FRIEDRICH EBERT FOUNDATION CON-  
FERENCE. IN THE UNFORTUNATE EVENT PROFESSOR NYE  
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COULD NOT ATTEND THE EBERT CONFERENCE, OR EVEN IF HE  
COULD, IN THE INTERESTS OF POLITICAL BALANCE, DR.  
SCHLESINGER MIGHT ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER PARTICIPATION  
IN BOTH THE CDU  
AND EBERT CONFERENCES. HE WOULD  
STILL HAVE TIME IN BONN FOR MEETINGS WITH TOP FRG  
OFFICIALS. END SUMMARY.

2. FRIEDRICH EBERT FOUNDATION, POLITICAL FOUNDATION OF THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, HAS ASKED EMBASSY TO CONVEY ITS INVITATION TO DEPUTY TO UNDERSECRETARY JOSEPH S. NYE, JR., TO SPEAK AT AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE WHICH IT WILL HOST IN BONN-BAD GODESBERG OCT 3-4 ON "PROBLEMS OF NUCLEAR ENERGY SUPPLY: PROSPECTS, RISKS, AND PERSPECTIVES IN A CHANGING ENERGY ECONOMY." FOUNDATION EXPECTS SEVERAL HUNDRED PERSONS TO ATTEND, OF WHOM APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF WILL BE SCIENTIFIC AND ENERGY EXPERTS, WHILE REMAINING HALF WILL INCLUDE INFORMED LAYMEN, MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES AND POLITICAL FIGURES.

3. GERMANS AND SINGLE AUSTRIAN WHO HAVE ACCEPTED SPEAKING ROLES ARE:

- A. HANS MATTHOEFER, FEDERAL MINISTER FOR RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY, ON SUBJECT "ENERGY IN THE FUTURE: WHAT ROLE FOR NUCLEAR ENERGY?"
- B. DR. DETLEV K. ROHWEDDER, STATE SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF ECONOMICS, WHO WILL CHAIR PROCEEDINGS.
- C. DR. GUIDO BRUNNER, FRG MEMBER OF EUROPEAN COMMISSION, ON SUBJECT "PRINCIPAL ASPECTS OF THE ENERGY POLICY OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO NUCLEAR ENERGY."
- D. GERHARD BAUM, SPD BUNDESTAG DEPUTY AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICIAL USE

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- MENTARY STATE SECRETARY IN THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, ON "FEDERAL INSTRUMENTS FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE POPULATION AND ENVIRONMENT IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS."
- E. DR. WALTER SCHUELLER, DIRECTOR OF THE GESELLSCHAFT ZUR WIEDERAUFARBEITUNG VON KERNBRENNSTOFFEN MBH, ON "REPROCESSING OF SPENT FUEL ELEMENTS AS PART OF NUCLEAR WASTE MANAGEMENT."
- F. PROF. DR. KLAUS KNIZIA, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARDS OF VEW (VEREINIGTE ELEKTRIZITAETSWERKE WESTFALEN) AND VGB (TECHNISCHE VEREINIGUNG DER GROSSKRAFTWERKS BETREIBER EV) ON "NUCLEAR PLANT TECHNOLOGY: CHANGE OF TASKS AND PROBLEMS."
- G. PROF. DR. RUDOLF SCHULTEN, DIRECTOR OF THE NUCLEAR RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT JUELICH, ON "PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS OF NUCLEAR PROCESS

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HEAT."

H. PROF. DR. WOLF HAEFELE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE  
INSTITUTE FOR APPLIED SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY AT  
LAXENBURG, ON A SUBJECT NOT YET ASSIGNED.

4. IN ADDITION TO PROF. NYE, THREE OTHER AMERICANS  
HAVE BEEN OR WILL BE INVITED TO SPEAK. THEY ARE:

- A. PROF. DAVID ROSE, DEPARTMENT OF NUCLEAR ENGI-  
NEERING, M.I.T., WHO HAS ACCEPTED INVITATION TO  
SPEAK ON "ENERGY FOR A JUST AND SUSTAINABLE  
WORLD - THE PROBLEMS OF TRANSFER OF NUCLEAR  
TECHNOLOGY."
- B. PROF. EDWARD TELLER, WHO HAS PROVISIONALLY  
ACCEPTED INVITATION TO SPEAK ON "DO THE INDUS-  
TRIALIZED NATIONS HAVE ANY REAL ALTERNATIVES  
TO NUCLEAR PROCESSES IN PROVIDING ENERGY  
SUPPLIES?"
- C. PROF. HANS LANDSBERG, CO-DIRECTOR, ENERGY AND  
MATERIALS DIVISION, RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE,  
INC., WASHINGTON, D.C., WHO IN SEPTEL TO USIA  
WILL BE ASKED TO SPEAK ON "NUCLEAR POWER RISKS  
FOR HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY."

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5. IN ADDITION, A CONCLUDING PANEL WILL BE COMPOSED OF  
DR. HANS FREWER, MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF KRAFTWERK UNION

AG, DR.-ING. E.H. ERWIN GAERTNER, PRESIDENT OF WIRTSCHAFTSVEREINIGUNG BERGBAU EV, HANS-GEORG LANGE, COLOGNE CITY COUNCIL MEMBER AND BOARD MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF GERMAN CITIES, DIPL.-ING. WOLFGANG MATTICK, MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF BROWN, BOVERI & CIE AG, HEINZ-WERNER MEYER, MEMBER OF THE NORTH RHEIN-WESTPHALIA STATE PARLIAMENT AND A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF IG BERGBAU UND ENERGIE, PROF. DR. WERNER PETERS, MANAGER OF BERGBAU FORSCHUNGSINSTITUT DES STEINKOHLBERGBAUVEREINS, AND HANS-HELLMUTH WUESTENHAGEN, CHAIRMAN OF THE FEDERAL ASSOCIATION OF CITIZENS ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION GROUPS.

6. COMMENT: CONFERENCE PROMISES TO BE AN INFLUENTIAL GATHERING OF PERSONS, BOTH SCIENTIFIC AND LAY, CENTRALLY INVOLVED IN THE EVOLUTION OF FRG NUCLEAR ENERGY POLICY AND PRACTICES. ASIDE FROM PROFESSORS ROSE AND LANDSBERG (AND, PERHAPS, PROFESSOR TELLER), OTHER SPEAKERS MAY BE EXPECTED TO BE MORE OR LESS UNSYMPATHETIC TO USG VIEWS. IT IS ALSO TRUE THAT THE CONFERENCE MAY, AT LEAST IN PART, BE CONCEIVED AS AN SPD EFFORT TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC TO THE CORRECTNESS OF PRESENT FRG POLICY. EMBASSY BELIEVES, HOWEVER, THAT DEVELOPMENTS IN COMING MONTHS, AND SPECIFICALLY PREPARATIONS FOR INTRODUCTION OF AN INFCE, MIGHT MAKE A NYE APPEARANCE BEFORE THIS EUROPEAN FORUM ADVANTAGEOUS.

7. DR. SCHLESINGER HAS ALREADY AGREED TENTATIVELY TO SPEAK BEFORE THE ALMOST COTERMINOUS CDU ECONOMIC COUNCIL CONFERENCE IN FRANKFURT, AND IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT HE WOULD ALSO BE IN BONN FOR CALLS ON SENIOR FRG LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OFFICIALS DURING THE PERIOD OF THE EBERT CONFERENCE. WE ARE SURE THAT THE EBERT FOUNDATION WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE BOTH PROFESSOR NYE AND DR. SCHLESINGER ADDRESS THE SPD-ORIENTED CONFERENCE IN BONN; OR, IF IT WERE IMPOSSIBLE FOR PROFESSOR NYE TO BE IN BONN, DR. SCHLESINGER MIGHT PARTICIPATE IN THE BONN EVENT AND THEREBY CONTRIBUTE TO A BALANCED TREATMENT OF BOTH THE GOVERNMENT AND OPPOSITION PARTIES. SUCH AN APPEARANCE BY DR. SCHLESINGER NEED NOT INTERFERE WITH HIS OFFICIAL CALLS ON TOP FRG OFFICIALS. STOESEL

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